Retro #2: Cadets 1898-1899

In 1898 more than seventy SSC students formed two companies of military cadets on campus during the war in Cuba. They were fully equipped with regulation uniforms designating their ranks, as well as the proper arms such as swords and rifles. Two afternoons a week they drilled on campus and two days a week they had a full dress parade through the streets of downtown Bay St. Louis.

Officers of the St. Stanislaus Cadets for 1898-99

Captain Alexander Allain, 1st Lieutenant Charles Cancienne, 2nd Lieutenant Walter Wagner, 1st Sergeant Albert Betz, 2nd Sergeant Joseph Hunter, Color Bearer Clayus Bernaud, 1st Corporal Paul Bienvenu, 2nd Corporal Louis Guidry, and 3rd Corporal Alfred Filhiol.

Br. Xavier Werneth, January 2025